DEATHS

TUCKER G. MAYS

Tucker Gordon Mays, 71, of the Stewart Arms Hotel, died Monday at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Amherst County, he was the son of BerryWyatt and Sarah Massie Mays. He was a Disabled War Veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by two brothers, Camm Mays and Scott Mays, both of Amherst and two sisters, Mrs. Essie Martin of Madison Heights and Mrs. Bessie Cuneo of Concord.

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Amherst Cemetery by the Rev. J. J. Bowman.

Duguid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ELIJAH A. GOWIN

DILLWYN—Elijah Allen Gowin, 88, Dillwyn, died at 6 p.m. Sunday at his home after a short illness.

Born in Buckingham County, he was the son of Samuel F. and Carolyn Garrett Gowin. He was a member of Union Baptist Church. His wife is Mrs. Odell Scruggs Gowin.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, Samuel A. Gowin of Dillwyn, Percy Allen Gowin of Richmond, Dr. Emmett William Gowin of Norfolk, Lewis Tucker Gowin of Falls Church and Roy Elijah Gowin and Christopher Columbus Gowin, both of Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Glass of Richmond and Mrs. James C. Smith and Mrs. Ernest M. LeSeuer, both of Springfield; one brother, Richard A. Gowin of Appomattox; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Union Baptist Church. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. Genevieve Holmes accompanied her daughter and family back to Baltimore where she will spend her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamlet had as their guest over the week end, his sisters, Mrs. Martha Parrish, Mrs. Ada B. Jenkins and Rev. and Mrs. Jacks Robinson and daughter of New Jersey. Mrs. Robinson is the sister of J. A. Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamlet left for Willingbro, N. J. where they will visit her brother, Allen R. Watkins and also Mrs. Willie B. Robinson, the sister of J. A. Hamlet who lives in Wenonob, New Jersey. On their return they will visit the Watkins sisters and brothers in Baltimore and New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs.Genevieve Holmes had as her guest the last two weeks her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wright and son, Jammie from Baltimore, Md., her four grand children from Buffalo, N. Y. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Herritage of Buffalo, N. Y. spent a part of their vacation here also.

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LIVING HISTORY AT PARK

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tryside. As Harold notes:"The visitors are so taken with the beauty of the landscape and the almost reverent stillness that surrounds the village that it is often easy to take them back to the feeling of those days.'

The Park secured a donation from the Eastern National Park and Monument Association to finance the program on an experimental basis for one summer. Park Superintendent F. A. Gould commented: "We are quite fortunate to have Harold Howard. He has an extensive knowledge of the Civil War era and just the right personality to talk with visitors as a man from the 18-60's. Visitor response has been excellent.'

The Park recently received a copy of a letter about "John Howard" written by a visitor from Charlotte, North Carolina to the Secretary of the Interior, Rogers Morton.

Dear Mr. Morton:

It is a pleasure for me to take this opportunity to acquaint you with an extraordinary visit of our family to Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. We met John Howard.

John is a Virginia farmer. I would guess he was born about 1839. Two years after the "War for Southern Independence," as he put it, began, he enlisted in the Second Virginia Cavalry as a private soldier. He served Virginia at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Petersburg and surrendered with Lee in April 1865. Following his parole, John remained in Appomattox Court House to farm a small section of land secured with the assistance of Commonwealth Attorney Isbell. We found John tending his garden and spent the still, hot summer afternoon of July 2 held fast by our imagination, talking with this quiet man. We followed him into another time as surely as H. G. Wells could take us.

I admit to being more than just an interested visitor to our historical parks, and for this reason I am perhaps more critical of how they are interpreted. However, I am typical of most visitors in one important respect: rarely does history become an emotional rather than intellectual experience for the thoroughly urbanized visitor.

John Howard is real to my wife and me. He is real to the other visitors who stood in the heat of a July afternoon and talked with a man in homespun wool who told us why and how he followed Virginia into war. Perhaps such insights may be thought irrelevant when many other things seem so pressing, but there is poverty of the mind and heart as well as the body. And our need to understand what we were hinds the humanity of us all from one generation to the next. Somehow John Howard found the bridge.

Sincerely,
R. Brien Varnado

Mr. Howard began his work in June and will continue through Labor Day.

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They Went 10,000 Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilhoit (above) at Lake Tahoe, California, part of a 10,000 mile trip they took in August. Their journeys carried them by car to Orlando, Fla. to visit Mrs. J. W. Boutty and family. Then, it was on to Sacramento and Beale AFB by plane to visit a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Gragg and Master Sgt. Gragg. For two weeks and a half the Wilhoits toured national parks, saw redwood trees - the 'blue waters of the Pacific" (icy cold at that) plus grandchildren, other family members and friends to add to their memories of a truly long and memorable trip. They visited the TV ranch home of the Cartwrights - the "Ponderosa" and enjoyed "Hossburgers'. It was Mr. Wilhoit's plane trip. Will they fly again? Definitely "Yes" even though Mrs. Wilhoit lost her luggage through a plane check slip-up. Being an accomplished seamstress, she says that she can always "sew" and then 'go" again.

SPOUT SPRING

Spout Spring Home Dem. Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cyrus Sat., Aug. 28 at 6 o'clock. The annual picnic was enjoyed by 35 members and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family were present. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin and lives in California. They are spending the summer here with his parents.

Billy Moon visited friends in Blacksburg, Va. Sun., Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lester of Greensboro, N. C. visited in the home of W. A. Moon over the week end. Mrs. Lester is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moon, Jr. of Woodbridge.

Glad to report Mrs. A. J. Zastrow is improving after surgery at Va. Baptist Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Evaluation Day (Schools Closed)	Friday, November 5
Thanksgiving Holiday Schools Close Schools Open	Wednesday, November 24 Monday, November 29
Christmas Holidays Schools Close Schools Open	Wednesday, December 22 Monday, January 3
Evaluation Days (Schools Closed)	January 24 – 25
Evaluation Day	Friday, March 10
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...d Bartell (above) makes another delivery to the Old ...ion, Appomattox Court House National Historical ...rk's stock-in-trade is a batch of old-fashioned ...gs from his basement workshop. They include hobby ...ses with rust-colored manes, as above, spinning tops ...d Williamson, right, is holding one of these) and old-...shioned dolls. The Old Country Store is a tourists' ...p in the Park and an original building in the old village. ...ell, is a maintenance machinist, employed in Lynch...g, is a maintenance machinist, employed in Lynch...g, as air conditioning firm. A graduate of Dan...ville, he has lived in Appomattox for the past three ...years, painting and the collecting of antique toys ...and Richard and his wife, Mary, an artist in her ...own and an RPI graduate. The Bartells have two daugh...ters, Janice, 3, and Celeste, 2 months. Susan Williams ...is a rising senior at Appomattox County High School ...and volunteer worker at the National Park. She is the ...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Rt. 4, Appomattox.

...d L. Elliott
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...L. Elliott, son of ... Curtis Elliott, of ...Va. has completed ...ic at Virginia ...n Petersburg. He ...on Tuesday, August ...teacher in the ...County School Sys...

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ST. LUKE

The beautiful day, following the very cloudy rainy weather of Saturday, brought a large crowd out Sunday, Aug. 29, to Evergreen Baptist Church to attend the Baptist Cornerstone Sunday School Union. President T. M. Venerable was present and had charge of the meeting. The program was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Venerable gave the message for the day. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, Rev. W. Luck and Rev. H.R.G. Venerable were the visiting ministers. The money raised was over two hundred dollars. A special offering was raised for Deacon and Mrs. Canada, who lost all their possessions by fire on August 20th.

Regular preaching services were held at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 5. Baptismal services will preceed the services at 3 p.m. The Scotish Rite Masons of Hat Creek No. 3 will perform the duty of laying the cornerstone to the new church. All are invited to attend.

Deacon T. H. Nowlin is back home from the hospital. His condition remains about the same.

Many many friends are giving aid to the Canadas in their distress. For the same, they are so grateful. They hope to be settled into their home again very soon.

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Wreck Island HD Club Observes 35th Anniversary

by Mrs. Tilden Lee

Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club celebrated its 35th birthday on August 27th with a covered dish supper at Hebron Baptist Church with over 45 members and friends present.

Wreck Island Club was the first Home Demonstration Club organized in Appomattox County by Miss Ella Smith (Mrs. B. G. Anderson) home demonstration agent in the county since July 1, 1936, who had served as assistant HD agent in Campbell county for seven months.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cary Carson, Sr. in July of 1936. There are seven charter members remaining in the club: Mrs. Ella Thornhill, Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mrs. Tilden Lee, Miss Kate Davidson, Mrs. J. R. Horsley, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. Fannie Jennings.

Today Wreck Island Club has an active membership of 15. It meets the third Wednesday of each month. Club officers are president, Mrs. V. A. Staten; vice president, Mrs. Elsie Thornhill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tilden Lee; and Federation Goal Leader, Mrs. Ruth Carson.

The Wreck Island Club members have actively participated in county, district and state events such as tours, workshops, District III Virginia Federation HD Clubs, and the 1969 National Extension Homemaker's Council meeting at VPI, Blacksburg, Va. Miss Kate Davidson served as county chairman from 1944-1947.

Mrs. John L. Harrison served as county chairman from 1961-1962. Mrs. T. O. Davidson is presently serving as county treasurer.

The club's past presidents were Mrs. Annie Caldwell, Miss Kate Davidson, Mrs. J. R. Horsley, and Mrs. J. P. Leitner. Four members were added to the roll this year. Members are active in community affairs. Annually they contribute to the Fireman's Carnival. They have contributed to the Central Va. Speech and Hearing Center and made ditty bags for the Red Cross. The sick in the community are remembered with cards or gifts.

The club supports the Hebron Community 4-H Club. They have entertained the 4-H'ers with picnics, tours, furnished leaders and assisted club members with project work.

Four 4-H'ers from the Hebron Community Club have won trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The J. L. Harrison family hosted an IFYE, Maria Laurwen from the Netherlands in 1957.

In May 1967 M. S. Sodhi of India, an agricultural extension worker in his native land visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee, during a week's stay in Appomattox County.

Club members exhibited at the Five County Fair, Farmville, Va. and the Virginia State Fair. Members have won a total of 480 ribbons.

Mrs. Tilden Lee won the Grand Champion Award Trophy for four consecutive years at the Five County Fair for winning the greatest number of blue ribbons.

In 1966 Mrs. Lee was the winner of the most ribbons in the canned food division at Virginia State Fair in Richmond.

The club won a red ribbon on their educational exhibit at the Five County Fair in 1970.

Other projects of the club include many special interest workshops taught by club presidents Mrs. V. A. Staten. Members have learned many new crafts and have created many beautiful items for their homes with Mrs. Staten's help.

Special club projects for 1971 include mailbox beautification and preparing an educational exhibit for the Five County Fair. Mrs. V. A. Staten designed and baked an anniversary cake in the shape of an open book with a "Happy 35th Anniversary" worked out in lettered icing plus deep pink roses with contrasting green leaf design.

Both charter members, present club members and friends of the organization are in agreement – the anniversary was quite a night for everone and truly a date to remember.

Room For One More!

"Huey", the gray tabby cat (above) has "room for one more" – one more toe, that is, than the six-toed cat in last week's paper. ' Huey" is similar in coloring to little Maria King's cat, but actually is a seven-toed (7toes on each front paw). Huey's owner, Berkeley Garrett, rising sophomore at Appomattox County High School, says that Huey's "sister" cat has six toes on each front paw. (Regulation cat equipment calls for five toes on each front paw and four on each back paw.) By the way, the write-up actually needs to include a CORRECTION from a recent paper, "Dexter", the white multi-toed cat in Spout Spring, is also a 7-toed feline (not 6, as reported). And that's how it goes with Newspaper Biz –! There's always room for one more good story (and sometimes it's followed by an equally long Correction). And if you're wondering about that "frog" on the right hand side of the photo. That's "Flashbulb Frog", created by former county resident Mary Turner, who is now living at Wolftown Mill, Madison, Va.

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Miss Thomas majored in school administration.

Marshall-Caldwell Reunion

The Marshall-Caldwell reunion will be held Sept. 5 at the W. O. W. Lodge Hall in Appomattox. All relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

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